(b) whether it is a fact that some of the Head Post Offices in Bangalore are functioning all seven days in a week; and

(c) if so, whether it would be extended to other Head Post Offices in other districts of Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) In Karnataka, nine Post Offices were modernized during 2003-04 and ten Post Offices were modernized during 2004-05.

(b) Yes, Sir. In Bangalore General Post Office, Basavangudi Head Post Office and Jayanagar Head Post Office are functioning on all the seven days in a week. But on Sundays only restricted services are provided for specified time.

(c) Belgaum Head Post Office, Davangere Head Post Office, Hubli Head Post Office and Mysore Head Post Office are already working on all seven days, with limited services on Sundays. Extension of this facility to other districts will depend on the specific conditions of each case.

Misutilisation of Mobile Phones

1484. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the misutilisation of mobile phone by the anti-social people; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to check the racket?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Government is not aware of misutilization of mobile phones by the anti-social people.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.